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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, the Applicant submits the information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 for consideration in the above-identified application. No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103.

No fee is due for consideration of these items because this statement is submitted within three (3) months of the application filing date (37 CFR § 1397(b)).

Return of the enclosed Form 1449 in the next communication to Applicant, showing the citations as initialed and considered, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 18 day of December, 1998.

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